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The Honorable Chellie Pingree Chairwoman Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies House Appropriations Committee Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable David Joyce Ranking Member Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies House Appropriations Committee Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Pingree and Ranking Member Joyce:

I write today in support of an important community project in my Congressional District. As you begin crafting the Fiscal Year 2023 appropriations legislation, please consider my request to provide \$1,209,900 in funding for a storm water improvement project as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the City of Forest Park, Ohio located at 1201 W. Kemper Road, Forest Park, Ohio 45240.

West Kemper Road is a major road which runs through the center of Forest Park, Ohio. It is my understanding that the road between Winton Road to Kenn Road is failing and that the roadside ditches do not drain well, holding water for extended periods of time. It is my further understanding that these ditches are in a state of disrepair, including uneven side slopes, clogged and broken culverts and improper flow of water. This has led to concerns within the local community that, during and following heavy rains, water sits in the roadside ditches for days which create safety hazards for citizens of the Forest Park Community.

The City of Forest Park is requesting federal assistance to re-grade roadside ditches, install a curb and gutters along West Kemper Road, add storm sewer infrastructure, install new trees along the streetscape, and replace portions of the sidewalk that have deteriorated over the years. I understand that the re-grading will provide a standard slope from the sidewalk to the new curb and gutters and provide a solid edge and drainage path for roadway and on-street parking to ensure that proper water quality flows away from West Kemper Road.

As you continue to assess appropriations requests, I ask that you give every consideration of this community project in my Congressional District which will improve water drainage and safety on West Kemper Road in the City of Forest Park. Thank you for your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives H-305, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives H-305, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

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I am requesting funding for a stormwater improvement project in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Forest Park, located at 1201 West Kemper Road, Forest Park, Ohio 45240. The funding would be used to improve infrastructure and improve drainage flows along West Kemper Road.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Steve Chabot (OH-01)

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